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§ Garber, Charles D.
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REISSUE APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1459

Sir:

Transmittal Letter

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified Reissue Application:
Specification and Claims in two column form .
15 sheets of drawings
Abstract in cover sheet
Declaration of Inventors
Amendment of claims 1, 4, 5 and 6 and new claims 7, 8, and 9
Original US Patent 6,539,778
Statement of Ownership and Power of Attorney

APPLICANT IS A SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	FEE
Basic Fee			\$385
Total Claims	9 – 20	0	-0-
Ind. Claims	6 – 3	3	129
Total			<u>\$514</u>

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Respectfully submitted,

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Litigation

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Patent in Litigation

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Sir:

This is to inform the Patent Office that U.S. Patent 6,539,778 is in litigation in a United States District Court in the Southern District of Texas in Houston, Texas. The case number is H-03-2715. The suit was brought by Oceaneering International, Inc. against Valkyrie Commissioning Services, Inc. A copy of the Original Complaint, without attachments, is attached.

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